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ROBERT K. BROWN, ET AL. ) Art Unit: 1746  
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Title: METHOD AND APPRATUS FOR )  
CLEARING A POWDER ACCUMU- )  
LATION IN A POWDER DELIVERY )  
TUBE )

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

In response to the Official Action mailed September 5, 2003, please enter  
the following amendments in the above referenced application and reconsider the  
application in its amended form.